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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 September 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for August 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58 [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
The draft of this project is being reviewed and edited in the Branch.
- ✓ b. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
This project is almost completely on mats in St/PB.
- ✓ c. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
The draft of this project has been submitted for Division review.
- ✓ d. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63 [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Slightly more than half the paper has undergone Branch review and has been typed as a final draft. A slight delay in completion is expected because of the work necessary for the Branch's contribution to NIE 11-4-59.
- ✓ e. 39.2760, Value of Output of Soviet Land Armaments, 1950-59 [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Work on this project is underway.
- ✓ f. 39.2765, Soviet Air Forces Personnel Pay [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
This project is in the initial writing stage.
- ✓ g. 39.2766, Maintenance and Operation Expense for Soviet Military Motor Vehicles and Armored Vehicles [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
This project is in the research stage.

2. Status of Support Projects

- ✓ a. 10.2686, Briefing Handbook: Selected Economic Data

The I/ME contribution to this project has been completed.

- ✓ b. 10.2824, Soviet Policy-Making Machinery

This project is in process.

- ✓ c. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964 (NIE 11-4-59)

This project is in process.

- ✓ d. 30.2204, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities

The NIE has been postponed until fall by ONE.

- ✓ e. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58

This project is undergoing Branch review and editing.
Some delay is expected because of NIE 11-4-59.

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